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Pinedale Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2021

Warren Bridge Campground



Campground Hosts are available onsite

Recreation fees from Warren Bridge Campground are primarily used to pay campground hosts a small daily reimbursement for their living expenses. The campground hosts are onsite for the entirety of the season. They are available for customer support, education, and security, provide minor maintenance needs, and provide an overall positive BLM presence to our visiting public. Additionally, recreation funds are used to purchase fuel for equipment for grounds upkeep and materials for facility maintenance.

Special Recreation Permits (SRP)



Guided Fishing on the Green River

The Pinedale Field Office issues permits to local businesses and guides who facilitate visitors' experiences in the Upper Green River Special Management Area. These highly used and popular fishing stretches are managed through special recreation permits. These permits support the local economy, promote the protection of resources, and allow the public to enjoy this highly demanded recreation activity with greater safety, knowledge, and comfort.

Recreation Fee Dollars

Recreation fee dollars are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations benefit as 100% of the funds collected are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.

They support and enhance:

- Maintenance, repair, and facility enhancement related directly to visitor enjoyment, visitor access, and health and safety
- Interpretation, visitor information, visitor service, visitor needs assessments, and signs
- Habitat restoration directly related to wildlife- dependent recreation that is limited to hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, or photography
- Law enforcement related to public use and recreation
- Direct operating or capital costs associated with the recreation fee program



Other Accomplishments

- With an Interagency Agreement with the US Forest Service, we cooperatively maintained 3 miles of severely impacted trails by a massive Blowdown event in fall 2020. Efforts to the clear trail were ongoing from September 2020 through the summer of 2021. This interagency agreement benefits our permittees in the SRP program by keeping trail corridors accessible, protecting the public's resources, and providing health and safety.
- Maintenance of boat launches used by the public and permit holders to protect natural resources.

Vicinity Map



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Revenue & Expenditures

FY21 Revenue

Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$13,633.23
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$3,596.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$1,120.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY21	\$18,349.23

FY21 Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$0.00
Visitor Services	\$4,320.00
Law Enforcement	\$51.95
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY21	\$4,371.95



Planned Activities



Green River SRMA

- Funds will be expended upon the administration and monitoring of Special Recreation Permit Holders and general land users. This will be accomplished by monitoring recreation site visits, patrols, visitor contacts, and recreation resources.
- The continuation of the campground host program.
- Continued law enforcement patrols.
- Habitat restoration along the Green and New Fork Rivers.
- Maintenance of boat launches used by the public and permit holders to protect natural resources.
- Fees collected from SRPs will also be used to purchase new river guide stickers.

FY22 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$10,500.00
Visitor Services	\$7,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$1,500.00
Habitat Restoration	\$2,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$200.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22	\$21,200.00
FY21 End of Year Carryover	\$14,562.00
FY22 Projected Revenue	\$18,000.00

Connecting with Communities

Pinedale Field Office is connecting with our community by participating in the Leave No Trace Community Hot Spot education program, which is coming to Pinedale in July 2022. Our field office borders the Bridger-Teton National Forest, home of the Bridger Wilderness, which has become an international travel destination. The community has seen significant increases in visitation, which has increased the impact on our community as a whole. Such impacts include increases in litter, human and pet wastes, water resource impacts, campsite impacts, and increased evidence of dispersed recreation on all our public lands. The PFO plans to work with local volunteer groups, Friends of the Bridger-Teton, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Leave No Trace, and local businesses to help educate the local community and the visiting public. This effort shall provide more opportunities for public involvement in protecting our "backyard" public lands.

